



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67809

MATSUO, Norifusa, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/026,700

Group Art Unit: 1616

Confirmation No.: 9275

Examiner: Neil S. Levy

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For:

COMPOSITION FOR CONTROLLING HARMFUL BIO-ORGANISMS AND METHOD

FOR CONTROLLING HARMFUL BIO-ORGANISMS USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement dated April 11, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1, 3-10, drawn to compositions, and claim 3, as the ultimate species for examination purposes.

This election is made without traverse.